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Your grandparents did not use BLUE RIBBON TEA. Nothing half so excellent was known in their younger days—whatever the price.

But your grandchildren will use it. It is impossible to imagine a better Tea—whatever developments occur. But be assured that if improvements are possible

BLUE RIBBON TEA

will have them. One recent improvement is in the wrapping. It was impossible to better the tea, so the packet was improved. From now on, ask for BLUE RIBBON TEA, in the new double wrapping—dust proof, air-tight, moisture-proof.

Same Tea—same label, but a fifty per cent. better packet.

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The Canadian Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.

Producers of the famous "IMPERIAL" COAL, are now prepared to market their "ST. ALBERT COAL" in large quantities. This Coal justifies an extended advertising campaign and to start this we seek a name worthy of its merits.

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Will be given to the person who, on or before December 30, 1915, sends in this name. The name must be absolute, free from any conditions. We have the product—give us its name.

Address all correspondence to 301 Agency Building, Edmonton, Alta., Suggestion Bureau.

Lumber COAL
for Everybody.
All Kinds
Good Quality
Honest Weight

Revelstoke Sawmill Co.
Limited

STORM SASH

Now is the time to order before the rush

See us for

Woven Fence Wire

before December 15th when we make up our order for Spring

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Limited

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MELLETT & CO.

The Up-to-Date Sheet Metal Workers and Furnaces Men are still on the job and they find it no trouble at all to give an estimate on any work in their line, whether you trade or not. Our furnace jobs are all perfect fuel savers.

All Jobbing Attended to While You Wait

Factory between Fowler & Co. and the Royal Hotel
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We have a limited amount of Private Funds to loan on first mortgage on farms.

We also handle Humberstone Coal

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, and CONVEYANCING.

CALL AND SEE US.

Commonwealth Blk., Wetaskiwin

DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO BUY
HAY FOR BRITISH WAR
OFFICE

In view of the heavy hay crop in Alberta this year the department of agriculture at Ottawa have had under consideration for some time past the matter of purchasing a quantity of timothy hay for British war office supplies. In August they have been in communication with the provincial department of agriculture, securing information as to the quantity available, the quality, etc. Samples were sent to Ottawa by the provincial department to test the quality of which passed satisfactorily.

W. W. Moore of that department, has been in the province for the past two weeks looking over the situation and making final arrangements for the purchase and delivery of the hay.

The Dominion department will inspect and take delivery at Edmonton and Calgary. The contract provides that if any ten bales in any one car are found to be below grade, the whole car will be rejected.

If any farmer is dissatisfied with the quality which he receives from the contractor at local points he may secure a certificate of the grade of any car from the government inspector at Calgary or Edmonton by sending the car number to the government compressing points at these points and receiving a copy of the inspector's certificate.

South of Calgary, where the hay is purchased direct from the Alberta producers, the price will be \$10 per ton for No. 1 grade and \$8.50 per ton for No. 2 grade. North of Calgary, where a contract has been made with Hardman, Kirkendall & Co. Ltd., of G.P.R. line, between Calgary and Edmonton, the grower to receive \$9.50 per ton for No. 1 grade and \$8.25 per ton for No. 2 grade, etc.

The following are the definitions of the grades:

Grade No. 1, shall mean timothy with not more than one-fourth of other tame grasses mixed, of good color, well cured, free from stubble, stems, spouts, weeds and wild barley, commonly known as "Fox's tail."

Mr. Moore, when in Edmonton, discussed the matter with Mr. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, and agreed that the hay would have to pass a rigid inspection. The latter then, was asked to inspect the hay on those selling it, to see the necessity of trimming the tops and sides of stacks and pressing only that is free from discoloration.

Grade No. 2, shall mean timothy with not more than one-fourth of other tame grasses mixed, of fair color, well cured, free from stubble, stems, spouts, weeds and wild barley, commonly known as "Fox's tail."

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DECEMBER

December, Ministers to be called in, that's time's as busy as you, this year is nearly all behind us, another year is at the door. December a loud and rude and burly, with snow and sleet his beard is wet; he hide do not shopping, early, leaf wort, forget leaf wort, he has been wrought up in hopeless mornings, the last month of the dying year; he fills old people's hearts with sadness regarding them they're grey and aches, his spirit is sore and wild winds blowing the old fogies and soft wind feel again; they do not feel the thought of going out from this bright, glad world of men. But every yellow bell, from these brass, can only cause them to ramble, the time speeds on, and this is grass, December's grin and force and fury, his brow obscured by gloomy clouds; he bids us do our shopping early, and buy our Christmas bairns and shrouds—Walt Mason.

THE NEWSPAPER

A peculiarity of the newspaper business, says it gives the public something for nothing; so much so that the publishers of daily papers which during the war have issued numerous extra editions, so that they were losing money, and the more they issued the more they lost, because the price for which the paper sells pays for only a fraction of the cost of producing it. There is no question that the paper is a benefit to the community as the press is, and sometimes some people would like to add to its functions, making it, in effect, constable, detective, magistrate and moral reformer, all these, but should there be any loss of revenue from the stand the paper may take, then some people are quite willing that the paper should bear the burden. In all patriotic, philanthropic and progressive movements a newspaper is expected to add ideas to help a large amount of publicity without charge.

At a recent meeting of the sub-executive of the Alberta Temperance Association, the Alberta League, it was decided to have the next annual convention in the city of Calgary on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 11, 12 and 13. In view of the recent victory for prohibition it is expected that this will be the largest convention ever point of attendance in the history of the league.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The post office department has decided to supply the demand for the new one-cent stamp by issuing an ordinary two-cent stamp with a distinguishing mark designed to be the "X" mark. The desire of the department is to have a stamp which will disappear after the war, and the existence of a three-cent stamp is not desired. The ordinary two-cent stamp will therefore be used with a surcharged design upon its face, similar to that on the present one-cent stamp. The new stamp will be issued at an early date.

A Beauty Secret

To have clear skin, bright eyes and a healthy appearance, your digestion must be good—your bowels and liver kept active and regular. Assistant-take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions with Every Box of Special Value to Women
and Men
"Send every, in

BIG LAW SUIT SETTLED

Red Deer, Dec. 15.—The judgment of Mr. Justice Ivens in the case of Mr. Donaldson Clark against A. H. Hepworth and Michener, Carcasses and Chadey, the last firm of which E. J. Michener, M.P.P., is senior partner, was rendered yesterday. Mr. Justice Ivens said in conclusion:

"The result is that the plaintiff will have judgment, declaring void the agreement of September 13, and for repayment of all money paid thereunder. The plaintiff is entitled to his legal expenses and half of section 14-38-37, west of 4th, for the amount of the judgment."

"Plaintiff to have her costs of the action."

"The counterclaim of defendant Hepworth to be dismissed without costs."

The action was for the revision of an agreement for sale of lands sold by Hepworth through Michener, Carcasses and Chadey, to the plaintiff, on the amount of the consideration paid, on the ground of fraud. The last, a half section, near Red Deer, was sold at \$100 an acre three years ago.

The judgment of Mr. Justice Ivens is to pay Hepworth \$1,000 for Mr. Michener's legal and each a long-drawn out legal battle in favor of Mrs. Clark and her soldier husband.

ADESTE FIDELES

Venite Adoremus Dominum
Warrior needs warrior—
Each with bared mad!
Lies crack and dangers roar—
Glorious sight or sad?
To the knife! man wages war—
Emulates the beast,
Walking in human gore,
While the valorous foat;

Battlefield meets battlefield:
Terrible array!
Terrible gung! Torpedo's rip!
Woolly and gay.

Christ in the travail, Prince of Peace!
Pity us below!

God of battles! Let them cease!
All this human woe.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—With the appointment of the four members of the Liberal majority in the upper house will be made to sit on Dec. 18. This does not include Senator Lyman Melvin Jones, who has announced himself as an independent. When the remaining six independent senators are filled the majority will be cut down to 50. There are nine new senators to be appointed in the west but cannot be named until parliament is dissolved. Their appointment will make a deadlock in the upper house. The Liberals still have control of the senate, but their majority is rapidly diminishing.

WEAK, SORE LUNGS
Restoration by Vinol
Ottawa, Dec. 16.—I had a deep aching cough, which down to the bone was weak and sore. I had tried everything suggested without help. One evening, I read about Vinol and decided to try it. I had an excellent result. I kept taking it and today I am a well man. The soreness is not all gone but has gained fifteen points."

FRANK HILLMAN.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, consumption and all weak, run-down conditions.

T. F. Ball, Dragster, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

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Millinery

2nd Floor

House Furnishings

Dressmaking



Ready-To-Wear Department 2nd floor

Those who have not bought their Fall Coat now is the time as our stock is in good shape. For style, quality and cloths and for price we give you a better price now than we have offered before as we want to reduce our stock as much as possible before stock taking. Call and get our prices. THE STAR STORE

Furs Furs Furs

Our Fur Department is complete with all different Furs of Mink, Beaver, Rat, Marmot, Black Fox, Blue and Black Wolf. Special price on all those lines for Christmas trade. Get prices on these lines while buying your Christmas gifts.

Millinery Department

Our milliner has at present a small stock to dispose of and will offer any of her stock to clear at Half Price.

Christmas Blouses

White and fancy colored silk and

Velvet blouses. These lines are

put up in fancy boxes for Xmas

Prices from \$2 to \$8.00 each.

Kaiser Silk Hose

Black and white only in this line,

and surely makes nice Xmas gift.

Sizes 8, 9 and 9 1/2, a pure silk

hose. Price \$1.75 pair.

A Separate Dept.

This department consists of Fancy collars, Boudoir caps, aprons to match, also separate aprons and caps, hand bags and the best range of handkerchiefs ever shown at The Star.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A complete range of Ladies Hand Bags in all colors, and the newest styles which are shown. Our prices are from \$1.25 each to \$5. All shown on Main Floor.

We have our Christmas Handkerchiefs all marked and on sale and Prices never were cheaper before. Our prices from 10¢ each, price 6 for 25¢. Men's Handkerchiefs all marked and all embroidered in very neat patterns. Also a line of plain Handkerchiefs, price 6 for 25¢.

Men's Caps and Aprons to match all in neat Christmas boxes, also caps and aprons separate. Prices from 75 cents each to \$2.50 each. Sets from \$1.25 to \$3.50 each. Also numerous other gifts that are all shown on Main Floor.

Just a few of the Many Xmas Suggestions in the Gents Furnishing Department

Men's Brown and Grey Collar Bag, Handkerchief Case and Tie, case \$2.50

Men's Collar Bag with travelling set \$3.50.

Men's Toilet set with brushes, razor, etc. at \$4.50.

Men's Collar bags, black, grey and tan, at \$1.25 and \$2.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Men's Tobacco Pouch, at \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Men's Cigar Cases at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Folding Coat Hanger in Leather case at 50¢.

Garter and Arm Band sets in fancy boxes at 75¢.

Arm Bands in burr wood Handkerchief Boxes at 75¢.

Men's Bands in Plain Boxes at 35¢ and 50¢.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs with 12 to a dozen to box, \$1.50 and 2.00.

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs at 75¢.

Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs at 50¢.

Men's Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs at \$1.00.

Men's Jaeger pure wool bedroom slippers at \$2.25.

Men's Jaeger pure wool bedroom slippers at \$2.00.

Men's Jaeger pure wool slippers from 35¢ to 75¢.

Men's Cut Links, Tie Pin and Tie Clip sets at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Cut Links in plush boxes at \$1.00.

Men's Tie Pins in plush boxes at \$1.00.

Men's Wool Fibre and Silk Mufflers from 35¢ to \$3.00.

Men's Mocha and Cape Skin Gloves from 1.00 to \$2.75.

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APPLES APPLES APPLES APPLES

B.C. Apples, the finest ever, eating and cooking varieties, Jonathan, Spitzener, Baldwin, Wagner, Ben Davis, and Mann, at \$1.50, and \$2.00 per box

Canned Meats, Fish, Etc. Xmas Requirements

Saturday 25c Special

Catfish, fresh roe, 2 lbs 25¢

Dates, in pkgs, 2 pkgs for 25¢

Jelly Powders, superior quality, candied orange, lemon and citrus

Orange Ringer, in crocks, new season, each 25¢

Mixed Nuts, an ex-tin box mixed per pound 25¢

Table Nasturtia, new season 10 lbs 35¢

Figs, table, choice, per lb 25¢

Seeds, Raisins (extra fine), per packet 15¢

Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, per pound 60¢

Mince Meat, condensed, 2 pkts 25¢

Apple Cider, pure per gallon 75¢

Jap. Oranges, per box 75¢

Turnips and Carrots, 10 lbs 25¢

Plain White Cups and Saucers, extra heavy, per dozen \$1.75

Crockery Department

97 piece Dinner Sets, ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$45.00 per set, we are giving a discount of 10 p.c. on any of these sets.

Plain Leaf Plates and saucers per dozen 1.75

Plain White Cups and Saucers, extra heavy, per dozen \$1.75

the other day that the Prairie provinces would receive for exports of 400 millions. A sum result ranging according to our faith in the papers, from 1,250 to 2,500 millions of dollars, and their products, and all the farms and ports of the other provinces. Add the money, wealth or credit to come of the manufacture and exports of mining, the basis of the Canadian people, the diffusion of wealth in 1915, which for prosperity, was far below the level of these extremes. Of the diffusion of wealth 1915-16, may each size and currency share according to his faith in what he reads.—Sun.

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Get "More Money" for your Lynx
MUSKRAT, RODS, VOLE, BEAVER, RABBIT, WHITE
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THE CANADIAN GUNS

The following marching song is being played extensively at patriotic concerts in England by the former 101st Band of Edmonton, and is making a great hit.

Open out—open out! Double through the dark—
Ho, you Canadian boys, I'm a soldier of the King—
Ready to fight, and ready on the mark, *ready to fight*—

We're up against no simple sort of thing.
Ho, its Hell let loose and kicking, and its Paradise for me,
But they charged us in the darkness, and they nearly broke the line;
And we haven't time to worry if we fall, by God, we fall—

When the folk at home are watching, from Quebec to Montreal, *when the folk at home are watching*—

Charge again, the Maple Leaf, charge 'em with a cheer!
For the guns—our guns—they are waiting in the rear—
Ho, hustle with the bayonet! W mean to do them proud—
There's a big kick comin' from the Canada crowd!

Open out—open out! Someone's fallen out—
Ho, you Canadian boys, he mustn't die alone!
Give 'em hell and give 'em hell, charge and right about—

Show 'em that you cannot hold their own.
Ho, their bullets sweep about us like the hall that rends the heavens,
But we take a heap of stopping—they have got our four-point sevens!
And our fighting blood is boiling—they can never hold their ground,
When the folk at home are watching, from Ontario to the South.

Charge again, the Maple Leaf, charge 'em with a will,
For the guns—our guns—are somewhere on the hill.
Ho, hustle with the bayonet, we mean to do them proud—
There's a big kick comin' from the Canada crowd!

Back again—back again! We have got the guns—
Ho, you German boys, you got it strong and hot;
Won them from the enemy, wrung them from the Hunas.
Euchred Willie's army on the spot!

Ho, we got the squareheads running, and you bet the sport was fine.
But—they're sayin' in the trenches that we saved the British line.
Though we think no shocks about it, we're glad of that, by Heck!
For the folk at home were watchin', from Vancouver to Quebec.

Cease attack, the Maple Leaf! We have won the plain
And the guns—our guns—they are safe with us again;
We hustled with the bayonet!—by God, we're proud—
When the big kick came from the Canada crowd!

Town Topics

Trimmed Hats, shapes and mounts to clear at half price—Misses' Dorcas' Millinery, Parkdale.

Friendship Lin's bracelets make every suitable Xmas presents. Secure them at Prentiss & Thomas.

At the early bird catches the bush, so the early shopper has a chance to secure the best the merchant has to offer. Be an early shopper.

If your subscription has expired, you may have a dollar you can account for; so we ask you to send it home to the owner, your local editor needs it.

Alb'winings of prizes at the Wetaskiwin exhibition last August, who have not yet received their cheques, may obtain same by applying to the secretary, Chas. D. Brumley.

Dr. Seanlon, of Edmonton, will be at the Criterion Hotel, Wetaskiwin, on Monday next, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. for consultation on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

The MacKenzie-Glover entertainment we found it necessary to postpone, as the arrangements made for this week until a later date, as several of those who have consented to participate are suffering with a grippe.

The open air is the greatest disease preventative. The air is inhabited by disease germs, which are weight twice as heavy as the weight of all the food and drink we swallow. A man may live for weeks without food, for days without drink, but only a few minutes without air. The air is good for health, therefore be taught to apply to such homes, places of business and schools, public halls a sufficient amount of pure air.

Authorities agree that each adult requires 100 cubic feet of air per hour. On this basis the total air content of a room (10x10x10) should be renewed three times every hour.

The secret of good ventilation is to renew the air in a room at least three times a day, day and night, without creating a draught. To do this it is necessary that the air be removed and the fresh air admitted to inhabited room at such places as will not give rise to draughts.

The simplest method of natural ventilation is that of moros less open doors. The air is drawn in by the motion of the air at the back of the chair, and fresh at the floor, windows should be made to open at the top.

Winter and summer the bedroom window should never be closed when the room is occupied, except during the day when the window is closed.

It is in cold weather, not at all dangerous, if one is properly clad, although it may be so if protection is insufficient, and especially if the cold air plays about the sleeper's head.

The open window is quite essential to a good night's sleep.

It cannot be too often repeated that the breath is cold, and our sanitations are estimated in the coldest and driest climates.

Diseases due to the cold and badly ventilated air are the result of the real cause of the disease. Sir Michael King Edward, said: "The process of breathing air that has already been used, if long continued, leads to an absorption of carbon dioxide. Short of this is the result of the cold air.

It is a very painful accident happened to the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding, on Friday last, when the little fellow climbed onto a chair near the fireplace, the stool he stepped on slipped into the boiling water. On the floor and the wall were laid scalded, the skin peeling off with the scalding. Fortunately the little sufferer is progressing as well as can be expected.

The Old Time Concert given by the choir of Knox church and the well known Allan family in the Angus Theatre on Monday evening was patronized by a full house. The amateur operated "Friends" was a great success, and the audience elected the heartiest applause.

The tableau by the entire company was also well received. The dutiful by Mrs. Boyce and Mr. Turnbull and by Mrs. Hammaro and Mr. Tuncell gratified the audience, but also the Scotch dances by Chas. McKeown. The concert was a great success.

It does not pay to advertise, says one merchant who has done but little of it, and that without keeping it up. The incident of the boy and the pump illustrates the matter very well. The boy was sent after a full glass of water. He poured in a pint of water. He poured in a pint of beer, and as much as he could pour in. Then he was sent to the pump, and the priming ran down. After some time of alternate priming and resting he concluded it did not pay to advertise and quit in disgust. The advertising agent who does not believe in advertising does not know what he did the pumping. He advertised again and then concluded advertising did not pay.

A Xmas entertainment will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 7.30 p.m. at the John Knox school. A benefit social will be held in connection with the entertainment, the proceeds to go to the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society.

The entertainment will be a variety on the prettiest girls and the most homely boy. A cat will be given to the winning girl, and a usual a pie will go to the boy. Come one, come all, and have a good time.

The bread maker may consider her bread well made if it has the following features: lightness, both in weight and in appearance of the interior; the shape evenly raised all over; the crust golden brown, the natural sweetness of the grain, and the sweetness of sugar; a pleasant odor, free from traces of sourness, mould or putrefaction; the crumb of an even and fine grain, creamy white in color, and elastic enough to spring back under the pressure of the fingers; the crust well baked, not hard, and evenly browned on top, bottom and both sides.—"Tural Educator."

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It was officially announced today that the opening of parliament next year, Jan. 1, 1912, will not be a "full dress" affair. It will be quite devoid of the usual display of uniforms, gold lace and elaborate gowns. The invitation will be confined to the royal family, and it will be a quiet opening, in keeping with the serious spirit of the times. The customary levee, audience on the part of the highnesses in the Senate chamber, will be dispensed with. There will be, however, the usual dinner and reception in the evening of the formal opening at Rideau Hall.

METHODIST

Sunday, December 19.—

The sermons morning and evening will be appropriate to the Advent season.

The choir will render special music morning and evening. This will be in keeping with the Xmas season.

Mr. Arthur Merton will be giving an address on Wednesday evening next, the Methodist Sunday school Xmas entertainment which was to be held that evening will be held on Tuesday December 21, in the Methodist church

GILLETTS' LYE EATS DIRT



VENTILATION AND FRESH AIR

Live night and day as far as possible in the fresh air.

With the advent of winter and consequent lower temperatures comes the usual sealing up process in the house. A supply of fresh air is necessary to the exclusion of the cold's atmosphere. The consequence is insufficient pure air to properly sustain life, at its best.

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Transient Ads.

A SNAP—LARGE HEATING STOVE for sale cheap. Apply to C. J. Vickers, Dominion Express Office, 37th Ave.

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant, highest wages. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Macdonald, 37th Ave.

FOR RENT—FULLY MODERN House in southern part of the city, will be rented either furnished or unfurnished at low rental. Stable in connection. For particulars apply to the Times Office. 29th Ave.

FOR RENT—Large room in first-class basement apartment, suitable for business or storage purposes. Water connection. For particulars apply to the Times Office. 29th Ave.

WANTED—Men and women to earn the barber trade; wages while learning; tools furnished; graduates make big money; catalog free. Barber College, 308 Navajo Ave., Edmonton.

HONEY FOR SALE—New crop pure honey ready at 20¢ a pound in five pounds lots. Apply to Miss Parsons, W. Bailey, one mile west of city. Phone 1083. 21st Ave.

30 H.P. ELMORE AUTO RUNABOUT to trade for Talbot Mayhew. Car is in good shape, value \$100. Write Box 151 Bow Island, Alberta. 1st Ave.

80 ACRES LAND FOR SALE—main west of city, suitable for market garden and poultry or close in country home. J. W. Valley, Phone 4003.

MATERNITY HOME—Having opened a maternity home on 20th Ave., Mrs. M. B. Smith prepared to give good service and will be pleased to forward information. Charges reasonable. Mrs. F. L. Langston, 7th Ave.

BULLS FOR SALE—Pure bred and graded Shorthorns. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to W. A. Hawley, Wetaskiwin. 27th Ave.

HORSES AND CATTLE—ALWAYS for sale at the Carrille Stock and Grain Farm. Imported Shorthorn for sale or service; value \$100. steer 14 years old. This is a good one, and before buying for breeding service, J. R. Willows, Box 65, Wetaskiwin. 33rd Ave.

HOUSE TO RENT—SIX ROOMS strictly modern. Apply to Mr. and Mrs. Revetelton Sawhill, Box 36th Ave.

NEW SIX ROOM HOUSE IN WETASKIWIN for rent or sale, on very easy terms. Apply to Times' Office. 35th Ave.

7 ROOM HOUSE WITH PANTRY and clothes closet, to rent on your own terms. First class water; stable in connection. Apply to C. B. McMurdo. 36th Ave.

ASTRAY—DARK GREY MARE, 5 yrs, senned in right shoulder, a ring bone on right front foot, about 350 lbs, no brands, also horse, dark grey, nearly black, 3 months in roman, about \$3.00 reward for information or return of the animals to H. Stuehmer, Wetaskiwin. 36th Ave.

STRAYED—2 YEARLING HEIFERS 1 dark, 1 light, both white, spot ed brand. SW on left rib, brand very blotted. \$5.00 reward will be given for information leading to recovery. S. W. Weaver, R. 2, Wetaskiwin. 35th Ave.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED POL. and China Sows and hogs and unbedded sows. July and September pigs, all by the hamperful. Priced. Write for your wants. R. P. Root, R. 1, 3 miles west of Millet. Phone 12. 35th Ave.

HOGS FOR SALE—ON THE GEO. E. Root farm, two miles east of Wetaskiwin. Good sows and pigs at reasonable prices. For particulars phone 102, P. J. Heller. 35th Ave.

HOG SALE—CHEAP—THREE QUARTER sections close to Wetaskiwin—S.E. of 34-24-21; N.W. of 12-27-24, and S.W. of 36-43-19, all west of 4th. The above are all good quarters and will be sold at a snap. Apply Box "G" Times Office. 38th Ave.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—ONE DAY, male, 2 years old, white, star on forehead, little white on one hind foot, crack in front foot, no brands, little white on front foot. \$10.00 reward will be given for information or return of male. Lethbridge, Box 288, Wetaskiwin. 35th Ave.

FOR SALE—PURE BREED TAM-worth boar, 13 yrs old. Also, wild boar pups for sale at a reasonable price. Apply to A. L. Lauchbury, P.O. Kitchener. 37th Ave.

ESTRAY—ON THE PREMISES OF Edwin Johnson, S.E. 17-44-22, Malmo P.O., one blue roan steer about 2 yrs old, indistinct brand on right ribs, appears to be "JY" — Philip E. Peterson, Brand Reader. Nov. 21, 1915. 37th Ave.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR THE Lucas S.D. No. 609, holding either 1st or 2nd year certificate. To commence January 3rd, 1916. Salary \$720 per year. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to December 21st, 1915. F. Lucas, secretary, Box 26, Wetaskiwin. 37th Ave.

Communication

We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading—Ed.)

WHO WILL GAIN POSSESSION OF THE EARTH?

The great war which is now raging in Europe, naturally raises the question of the future mastery of that portion of the world. Should there be a decisive outcome to the struggle, the victorious power would be in a position to dictate terms to the vanquished. If the war continues, Europe, it would be but a step to the position of world supremacy.

There exists however an impassable barrier in the pathway to this coveted goal of power. The God of War, who has been the author of such misery, will again be upon the earth a successor to imperial Rome. No conqueror will ever arise who will be able to bring the world to his feet. No nation will ever be able to bring all the other nations to heel.

The plain, stated in the prophecy of Daniel, chapter two, which, in explaining to the king of Babylon, his dream concerning the great image the prophet declared: "And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of iron, part of clay; the kingdom shall be divided; . . . And whereas thou sawest this iron mixed with clay, they shall mingle themselves with the iron, and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." Dan. 2:34, 44.

Since the decline and fall of the iron monarchy of Rome, there have been repeated efforts to weld to either iron or solid mass the broken fragments of the world. Charlemagne, Charles V, Napoleon Bonaparte, essayed to become rulers of the world; but none of them could cement the iron and clay of that prophetic image. They were striving against the fat of heaven. Yet the earth rested under the fierce charges of these world-empires grasping warriors, but the Word of the Lord stood fast, and Europe remained d. i. c.

For a time, at least, to bind the scattered fragments together, into one martial alliance, far more successful.

The royal families have intermarried very extensively, but the ties that have formed have accomplished nothing toward political union. King George of England is connected with the King of France and the King of Spain in a relative also. Yet this relationship does nothing to prevent war.

In one instance, however, there has been a clearing together of the kingdoms through the marital "mingling" of which the prophet spoke.

It is to be another, and a much more difficult, kingdom forged through the "stone" of this prophetic dream, which "smote the image upon its feet that were made of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces."

For this reason, it was said by the prophet, that "the

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CHURCH UNION A LOST CAUSE

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Rev. A. B. Baird, principal of Manitoba College, who was moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church when it

met in Winnipeg next June, said that the church union cause was lost. Dr. Baird had for many years been a decided advocate of this great proposal, and had done

well, but the events pointed out a time when the advocate pointed out a time of regret when he announced the failure of the plan was apparent.

Dr. Baird said that so far as Manitoba was concerned, the church union cause was lost. Almost the very last sign of its coming was stated by Dr. Baird in the "Daily Free Press" that the kingdom shall be preached in about ten to one in favor of the union.

In certain congregations in the city the vote is still in process of being taken, and the return is not yet in. Dr. Baird said he is being called to the pulpit of the Presbytery. But he has no doubt of its character.

Some arrangement might be made whereby a large measure of co-operation might be undertaken, but it is not clear what the result would be. The vote in the Maritime provinces and in Ontario was, however, as it had been up, much less favorable than on the previous occasion, when seventy-five per cent was favorable. He believed that unless the union should be a benefit to all, it would be small, and under the circumstances no doubt the entire project would be given up.

Very sincerely yours,

Gothard Johnson

HEED DERBY APPEAL

London, Dec. 13.—While no official computations have been made, it is believed that the returns accomplished under Lord Derby's scheme, outside of Britain, are as follows:—

Estimates agree that the number of men volunteering in response to the call approximately four millions. This is said by a recruiting official, must be taken only as an approximate figure, as the returns have not been received from Lord Derby's agents.

The rush of recruiting during the last two weeks has been great, but it is far from the rosiest expectation that the number of men of a considerable proportion of those offering to have failed to meet the medical requirements. It is said that Lord Derby is immensely elated over the outcome of his gigantic effort, and it is now likely that conscription will be avoided.

Mrs. Evangelist, Laverdure, Fort Coulonges, Que., writes: "Last summer my heart and nerves were bad. I could not sleep at night, and my heart was so weak I could not go up stairs without help. My doctor said he could do nothing for me and my heart was so bad he sent me to a doctor in one day and told me that Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had completely relieved me. I am now well and my heart does not run too long when I am walking about the house."

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Toronto, Dec. 14.—According to returns received here to date, one-third of the Presbyterians of Canada have recorded a majority of 15,191 in favor of union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. The votes in these provinces are not yet in. The number of congregations voting in Canada is 516. Three hundred and seventy congregations voted in favor.

Advice has been received from the Hon. Duncan Marshall, who is attending the winter fair at Guelph, that he has secured the chairman of the executive committee of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Marshall, after being elected, has been appointed to Alberta to use in the agricultural educational work, which will be carried on throughout the winter. He will be sent to the three schools of agriculture in Alberta, and the students in those schools will have an opportunity of seeing a steer which represents the latest type of beef as decided by the judge at the Guelph stock show. He will then be used at the agricultural schools, and will be opened throughout the province during the months of January and February, later being sent to the University of Alberta, where the students in the faculty of agriculture will also be able to see it.

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\$5.00 Fine Zero Mackinaw only a few left go at \$3.90	\$12.50 to \$15.00 Wool Cheviot and Worsted Suits 36 to 44 size big value at \$8.90	\$5 Just Wright & Hart Shoes in Blucher and Bals Calf or Kid Shoes go at \$3.95	\$6.00 Shoes in Russia Willow Calf or Black Gun Metal Calf go in this sale at \$4.85	Goods piled high on all counters and arranged for quick selling at prices that will make you buy 	\$20 Hand Tailored Pure Wool Worsted and Serge Suits all sizes, sale price \$12.45
An Endless Variety of Ties Values to 75c go in this sale at 25c	\$1.00 Ties, One in a Box Nice for Xmas sale price 59c	75c Heavy Fleeced Underwear a good one for 45c	To the Ladies: You will find here and endless variety of useful Xmas Presents for the husband, son or sweetheart.	\$3.00 Fine Imported Kid House Slippers make a very nice and appreciative Xmas Pre- sent for \$2.34	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Felt Shoes go at a heavy cut price \$1.85
\$1.75 Pure Wool Red Label Underwear, Shirts and Drawers sale price \$1.23	\$1.00 to \$1.25 Caps all in one pile, to clean up quick, sale price 60c	\$1.50 Caps, in All Kinds of Shapes go at 95c	\$3.00 Odd Lots of Hats Put Up at a Hurry Up Price 50c	67 Fancy and Plain Vests Values to \$5.00 Pick them out at 75c	\$8.00 to \$10.00 Smok- ing Jackets or Housecoats Make him happy with one for Xmas. Sale \$5.85

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I have the above amounts (and others) available for loans on improved farms at current rates of interest. First come, first served.

C. D. Smith,
Pearce/St., Wetaskiwin

J. M. Peterkin, who has been appointed a provisional lieutenant in the Battalion which is to be composed of the constituencies of Strathcona, Red Deer, Battle River and Victoria, is quite busy, these days making preparations for the enlisting and quartering of the men who will apply to him. He expects the applicants to arrive daily, and as doubtless systematic instruction will commence early in the new year, is likely on January 3. All men enlisting with him will be training here during the winter, and Mr. Peterkin informs us that there will be a large number enlisting as to what the regulations and requirements are.

Referring to the duty of aspirants, Col. Arnott, who has been placed in command of the 151st, is reported to have said as follows:

"After referring to the class as a very proper movement for the purpose of gaining as much information as possible, in a short period of time, as to the conditions of the service, not a military people as it was understood in Germany, France or England, but when the occasion called forth the demand, it was found that there were many men who had the ambition to serve in the country, Col. Arnott then uttered some very significant words on the question of men applying for commissions, which un-

doubtedly impressed the many men proper spirit in which to approach the question of enlisting, and it was over the present crying need for this type of manhood that they required, and they should all remember that a type of manhood was wanted to sacrifice the lives of countrymen which were not self-seeking. The call at the present moment was for the best type of manhood and nothing less. No man should be ashamed of serving in the ranks; some of the best known men in the British Army had risen from the ranks; and some of the best of the empire's blood was at present serving in the ranks.

"He hoped to make his regiment second to none in the Dominion, and with this in view the officers in command of the 151st will be anxious to serve their country, but it must be remembered that their ambition was very much under restrictions. They were quite willing to serve their country but it must be as officers.

"In the class today there were 3 full organized units and the 151st had done more than adequately, nobly. Regarding the new appeal which was being made for men, if he received 500 applicants from would-be officers, and although he had not received that many, yet it was quite evident that the men who would, when asked, were the soldiers to come from? They wanted a thousand men in each battalion, but if a thousand men offered themselves for officers it was difficult to see how the regiments were to be organized.

"It was the duty of every gentleman, said Col. Arnott earnestly, to offer his services freely and without any string to them, to cast his lot with his country, to give what abilities he had, and to add his experience to the general good to earn his promotion. This was

the new system of recruiting which his battalion would inaugurate would follow the line of the old system, in which the old countrymen were going out into the country to recruit men; to Victoria, Red Deer, Battle River and Strathcona. His headquarters would be at Strathcona and here he would start operations, and then the necessary party was in working order. Instructors would be sent to the centres named and it would be here that these class officers would have an opportunity of getting to know the class of men they were recruiting, and here they would be able to make them worth. If they were a success as instructors, if they showed that they were qualified to handle men, they would receive their promotion, but if they did not, they would be pressed to strenuously that the mother which would actuate him in giving commissions would be to give them to men who had proved their worth in the ranks. To no other class of men would be entrusted the lives of hundreds of soldiers.

Women's Relief Corps

There will be no meeting of the Women's Relief Corps until the first Wednesday in the New Year, January 5th.

The corps wish to acknowledge with many thanks the gifts for the soldiers from Miss Etta Baldwin, Miss Etta Baldwin's message consisted of socks, stockings and candies will be forwarded in due course to the Red Cross Society.

Remember the Xmas stamp for Xmas parcels on sale at the two who are the most needed going to the Red Cross Society. These stamps are very dainty and bright, a red cross in a wreath of holly.

PEASANT PRAIRIE

Sealed tenders are invited for the erection of a new school house in the new school district called "Prairie" just south of Pleasant Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Dickau are visiting relatives at Inglewood for two weeks.

Frank Bolt and son Matty will leave on the 16th for Ontario on a visit to Mr. Bolt's old home.

Mr. Harry Edmundson was in the vicinity this week purchasing materials for his farm near Edmundson.

J. Madden is in receipt of a letter from Dawson, Yukon Territory, stating that George Black, commissioner of the territory, will head a band of hardy Yukoners, and on arrival in Alberta, will go into active training.

Handsome Harry and the Evaporated Kid are going to enlist in Wetaskiwin.

A new telephone line is installed as far as Frank Bolt's farm in Rossby school district.

THE WELCOME GUEST IS NEVER LATE

Santa Claus is Here

See our Window Display of Dolls and other Toys

Beautiful Christmas Selections from our Crockery and China Department, including Berry Sets, Water Sets and Tea Sets

A Nice Display

of Fancy Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Tea Plates, Decorated Jugs and Tea Pots

Christmas Cards and Decorations, Streamers, Bells, Etc.

Cut Flowers

Orders Taken up to Dec. 20th

SEE OUR 10, 15 AND 25¢ CHINA ASSORTMENT

Jap Oranges, per box	60
Walnuts, Peanuts, Filberts, Almonds and Brazils, per lb.	25
Special prices on Candy and Nuts for Christmas entertainments	
Choice candy assortment, per lb.	15c, 25c, 45
Table Raisins in 1lb. Boxes, per lb.	25
California Grapes per lb.	25
Fancy Table Apples, 3 lbs.	25
Apples per Box	1.50 to 2.25
Ontario Honey, per pail	65
Fancy Biscuits, per lb.	30
Crisp California Celery, 2 lbs.	25
Navel Oranges, per dozen	25c, 35c, 40
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25
Dill Pickles, per doz. Special	20
Libby's Pure Mince Meat, per lb.	20
Cranberries, per lb.	15
Allen's Apple Cider, Per Gallon	65
Pure Comb Honey, Per Section	30
Bananas, per dozen	40
Glazed Cherries, per box	40



J. H. Robinson's Piano Parlors

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WETASKIWIN

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

AT Fowler & Company's

Dry Goods Department

A set of furs, Muff or Stole

Sweater, Sweater Suit

Ladies' Silk Waists

Ladies' Flannel or Delaine Waists

Set Table Cloth and Napkins

Gents' Mocha Mitts or Gloves

Gents' Ties in Individual Boxes

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Gents' Mufflers

Gents' Felt Slippers

Battenburg 5 o'clock Tea Cloth

Battenburg Dresser Scarf

Fancy Linens, Doilies

Centro Pieces, 5 o'clock Tea Cloths

Dresser Scarf, Stand Scarf

Box of Fancy Handkerchiefs

Lace or Embroidery edge

Ladies' or Gentle Silk

Ladies' Fancy Collars

Ladies' Kftd. Gloves, Silk Gloves

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, Silk Mitts

Ladies' Silk Head Scarfs

Ladies' Purses, Fancy Collars

Carpet and Furniture Departments

What nicer XMAS PRESENT than a carpet at these prices. We want to sell the balance of our stock before January 1st.

Home-made Rugs, 30x72, Green and Blue, Regular 1.65 To clear .95

Tapestry Rugs, 27x54, Mixed Floral, Regular 1.25 To clear .75

Wilton Rugs, 27x54, Assorted Colors, Regular 3.40 To clear .20

Velvet Rugs, 18x36, Assorted Colors, Regular 1.50 To clear .15

Tan Tapestry Square, 9x9 Reg. 11.00 for 8.00
9x12 Reg. 11.00 for 9.25

Green and Tan 9x9 Reg. 11.50 for 8.60

Brussels Square, 9x9, Regular 21.00 for 14.40

Brussels Square 9x12, Regular 26.50 for 19.80

Axminster Square 9x9, Reg. 35.00 for 24.75

Axminster Square 9x12 Reg. 46.50 for 32.00

Rockers and Arm Chairs, 2.80 to .22.00

Dresser and Stand 14.00 to .36.00

Grocery Department

Mixed Nuts, per pound	.25	Cluster Raisins, pckg.	.20	Full line of Xmas Candy
Walnuts, per pound	.30	Turkish Figs, 2 pounds	.35	Full line of Fancy Biscuits
Almonds, per pound	.30	Emperor Grapes	.35	A full line of Chocolates put up in Boxes for Xmas from 10¢ to \$4.00.
Brazil Nuts, per pound	.30	Jap Oranges, box	.75	Xmas Apples, box
Peanuts, per pound	.20	Fancy Apples, box	.20	Xmas Candles, 2 boxes for .35
Filberts, per pound	.30	Oranges, per dozen, 35c and 50c	.25	5 lb pail Mince Meat, 1.00
Xmas Mixed Candy, per lb.	.20	Mixed Peel, per pound	.25	Wethey's Mince Meat, 2 for 25c.

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Regular 50¢ for

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Regular 25¢ now

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Regular 50¢ for

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Regular 35¢ for

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Regular 50¢ for

30c

Hess' Stock Food

Regular 65¢ for

35c

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We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year

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